



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 4331**  
Koji YANAI et al. : Docket No. 2001\_1611  
Serial No. 09/990,385 : Group Art Unit 1652  
Filed November 23, 2001 : Examiner R. G. Hutson

$\beta$ -FRUCTOFURANOSIDASE AND ITS GENE, METHOD  
OF ISOLATING  $\beta$ -FRUCTOFURANOSIDASE GENE,  
SYSTEM FOR PRODUCING  $\beta$ -FRUCTOFURANOSIDASE,  
AND  $\beta$ - FRUCTOFURANOSIDASE VARIANT

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**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Further to the Amendment filed September 8, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows: